

Jan. 31, 1917

Germany served notice
it was beginning a policy
of unrestricted submarine
warfare.

Feb 5, 1917

Congress passed over Pres Wilson's veto, an immigration act severely curtailing the influx of Asians.

June 5, 1917

About 10 million American men
began registering for the draft
in World War I.

May 29, 1917

The 35th Pres of the US, John F.
Kennedy was born in
Brookline, Mass.

May 13, 1917

FATIMA,
Portuguese town, scene of
appearance of Blessed Virgin ^{many}
to three children.

Mon 8-12, 1917 (Old Style Cal Feb 23-27)

February Revolution

Striking Russian workers at PETROGRAD
(St. Petersburg) seized the capital,
Russian troops mutinied and
duma was established as provisional
government under Prince
Georgi Y. Lvov (1861-1925)
including Alexander Kerensky
Mar. 15, 1917 - Czar Nicholas II abdicated.

Nov. 17, 1917

Sculptor August Rodin died
in Meudon, France.

Feb 3, 1917

The U.S. broke off diplomatic relations with Germany, which had announced a policy of unrestricted submarine warfare.

MAY 29, 1917

JOHN F

KENNEDY

BORN

Mar 31, 1917

The U.S. took possession of the
Virgin Islands from Denmark.

Apr 6, 1917

Congress approved a
declaration of war against
Germany.

Mar 27, 1917

The Seattle Metropolitans became the first American team to win the Stanley Cup as they defeated the Montreal Canadiens.

Apr 2, 1917

Pres Wilson asked Congress to
declare war against Germany,
saying "The World must be
made safe for democracy."

1917

Smithsonian had given a
grant of \$5000⁰⁰ to Robert
Goddard - a physics prof
at Clark University to
support his early experiments
in rocketry.

Mar 19, 1917

The Supreme Court upheld the eight-hour
work day for railroads.

Dec 26, 1917

During W W I, the U. S. govt
took over operation of the
nation's railroads -

Dec 28, 1917

The New York Evening Mail published
a facetious - as well as fictitious -
essay by H. L. Mencken on the
history of bathtubs in America